

CZAR'S FAMILY DEAD SAYS FRENCH OFFICER

Confirmation of Execution of Nicholas and Entire Family Given
By General Paris.

TO MAKE OFFICIAL REPORT

Arrives in San Francisco on Way Home After Service in Russia With Czech Forces.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Confirmation of the execution of the former emperor of Russia and his wife and daughters under particularly revolting conditions by Bolshevik troops was made here today by General Robert C. Paris, one of the first French officers assigned to the czar's Russian army in its last stand. Paris is on his way home to make an official report of the occurrence to the French government. He arrived yesterday from Vladivostok.

The czar and his family were shot at the basement of their house at Ekaterinburg, Siberia. The women of the royal family were subjected to indignities and miseries in the presence of the former czar before the executions took place, General Paris said.

Scars on the walls of the rooms of the house at the present time are written by the Bolsheviks in which the former czarina's name and those of her daughters are frequently mentioned, said the general. This house is now the headquarters of General Ulrich, a Czechoslovak commander. Besides the news regarding the execution of the Romanovs, General Paris said:

"Before Wife."

Early one morning the czar was shot from an upstairs room and died against the wall in the basement of the house. There he was shot but not before his wife and daughters had been mistreated in his presence. After that the czarina was shot and then her daughters and other members of the household.

A few days following the murder the bodies were taken under cover of night by automobiles into nearby villages, where they were cut into small pieces and burned separately. The charred remains were found by officers of the forces opposed to the Bolsheviks. Remains of the burned clothing also were found, from which the garments were torn.

The czar's diamonds which the czarina and her daughters wore in their waists were picked up. Apart from this there was ample evidence that the bodies and burned clothing were those of the czar and his family.

Room Now Sealed.

The room in which the murder occurred is now sealed. The plates on the walls show where the rifle bullets penetrated. The bullet holes were removed with bayonet points. Bloodstains have been washed from the floor. Under the flooring, however, little pools of blood were found. In several places in the death room the blood seeped through cracks in the floor.

Everyone in Russia is now thoroughly convinced the entire Romanoff household was wiped out by the Bolsheviks.

The official reports sent to France were conclusive.

The czar and his family are dead. That is positive."

CITY BRIEFS

A GROUP of Y. W. C. A. girls will have a "weiner roast" at Owen Park tonight.

WILLIAM H. HARRIS and James Barnes of Wagoner were here Sunday visiting their sister, Mrs. P. A. Bechman.

MEMBERS of the Klawans club at the Monday luncheon endorsed the bond issue and pledged active support of the special election today.

ARRANGEMENTS for the defendants indicted by the grand jury will be set for the early part of the week, according to Judge Cole and Judge Owen of the district court.

ONE HUNDRED business men of Tulsa City are planning to come to Tulsa May 9 on a trade trip, according to word received by Mayor Hubbard Monday.

BEGINNING April 1, the war tax on telegrams will be increased from 1 to 10 cents, according to instructions received by the Western Union Telegraph company here Monday.

A BANQUET will be given at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night for the high school branch of the association. Several prominent Tulsa men will deliver addresses.

C. E. RUCHKIN, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left Monday for McAlester to speak at a meeting to arouse enthusiasm for a campaign for a new association building there.

THE Tuesday book club meets this afternoon with Mrs. Percy Collins.

SEVEN new cases of smallpox developed in the city during the past week, according to the weekly report of the health department.

INVITATION to the peace conference to establish the capital of the League of Nations at Tulsa was cable to President Wilson in Paris Monday by G. H. Douglas, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

AFTER a 6:30 luncheon at the Palace cafe this evening the Tulsa Credit Men's association will adjourn to the city hall, where they will hold the regular monthly meeting for a discussion of credit accounts. A. J. Reed will be the principal speaker.

A CHANGE of venue in the case of the state against Arthur Barker, charged with receiving stolen goods, was taken from the court of Justice H. J. Gray Monday to Justice H. J. Mayo's court on application of the defendant's attorney.

JUDGE OWEN OWEN of the district court returned Sunday and opened the county court room Monday, hearing motions before the judge. The judge spent last week at the capitol where he presided at the trial of James Speer, charged with

the murder of Deputy Sheriff Moore at Tulsa in 1915. The judge will return to Pawnee Wednesday to hear a trial of civil actions.

ALLEGEDLY in Sapulpa Friday in possession of a suit case filled with liquor, at his arraignment Monday before J. H. Wilkins, United States commissioner, and was held under bond of \$1,000 for preliminary hearing Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

A WRIT of habeas corpus, in which John Shinnick, neophyte, sought to avoid a full sentence and fine pronounced against him in county court on the grounds that he was unable to perfect an appeal from the decision in the county court for the reason that he was in army service, was refused in superior court Monday by Judge L. J. Martin.

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to the following Monday by the clerk of the district court: Ray Watkins, 21, Cherryvale, Kas., and Mary H. Richardson, 19, Tulsa; S. J. Haslett, 22, Sapulpa, and Leona Curry, 22, Shamrock.

ASKING judgment for \$1,000 under alleged guarantee made to the defendant to the plaintiff when the latter purchased 2,000 shares of stock in the Quality Laundry company in this city, suit was filed in district court Monday by W. A. Hawkins against E. Holmes and J. M. Richardson, the plaintiff claiming the amount ask in the suit is due him under the purchase guarantee.

CHEAPER FOOD PREDICTED BY PRICE-MAKING BOARD

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Cheaper food in the near future was predicted today by Chairman Frank J. Mackay of the department of commerce industrial board as a result of a conference with food administration officials in New York.

Mr. Peck said there had been general misunderstanding of a recent statement by Mr. Hoover that when next go to 12.50 a bushel and added that the billion dollar grain appropriation was made by congress to enable the public to get wheat products at reasonable prices as well as to make good the guarantee to the producer.

DAMAGES of \$9,907 were asked in a petition against Walter H. Ware, plaintiff alleging the defendant refused to accept shipments of fuel oil consigned to him on contract and that oil was later sold by the plaintiff at a loss totaling the amount asked in the suit.

DR. PAUL N. ATKINS has been notified of the death on Sunday of his step-father, ex-Senator W. D. Sullivan, of Oxford, Miss., which occurred after a long illness of a complication of diseases. Senator Sullivan represented his state in congress for several years.

A DELEGATION of Sapulpa business men will call on the mayor of the city and the chamber of commerce to a banquet to be held here Wednesday night. This courtesy is reciprocal of a similar occasion when the Tulsa chamber of commerce was guest of the Sapulpa commercial club last winter.

MR. AND MRS. A. N. TUCKER are the parents of a new son whom they have named Gwynne Quentin Tucker in memory of the late Capt. Harry S. Gwynne, the first Tulsa who lost his life in France, and Capt. Quentin Roosevelt, who trained on the flying field of which Captain Gwynne was a commanding officer.

ACCORDING to word received by Mrs. Ralph V. Smith, her husband, Dr. Smith, who has been in the service of the army medical corps in France, the past year, has been advanced to the rank of major. Major Smith has arrived in Newport News, homeward bound, and will return to Tulsa in the course of a week or 10 days.

JOHN S. HALE, local attorney,

Broadway.

Theatregoers who witnessed the comic relief production of "The Millionaire Girl" at the Broadway yesterday by the Fearless Eyes company are highly pleased with the class of entertainment presented. The company embraces twenty-five real artists. George Clark, Danny Duncan, Don Keyes and Harry Cheever distinguished themselves before large audiences and the hard show director by Andy Duncan was a feature. The Belmont quartette which includes George Crump, Jim Johnson, Scotty and Kenneth Kentner, also scored a big hit. The chorus as seen to splendid advantage in new songs and dances and their costumes are gorgeous. Indeed, don't miss it today. Starts at one o'clock with pictures and with vaudeville at three o'clock. Week day matines 15 cents. Nights and Sundays 20 cents.

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